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CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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LICENCES TO PRIVATE COMPANIES FOR DOMESTIC FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private companies provided licences for operating domestic flights, company-wise; and

(b) the number of private companies proposed to be provided licences for operating domestic flights in the domestic sector, company-wise alongwith the details of sectors likely to be covered?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) At present, two private companies viz. M/s.Jet Airways and M/s.Sahara Airlines have permit to operate domestic scheduled air services.

(b) Consideration of proposals to commence airline operations is an on-going process. At present, applications received from two private companies namely, M/s.Crown Express Pvt.Ltd.and M/s.Ahmedabad Aviation & Aeronautics Ltd. for obtaining `No Objection Certificate` for operation of scheduled air services in the country are under consideration with reference to the provisions of the guidelines on the subject. The following four applications are pending for want of information/clarification:

i) M/s.Shree Raj Travels & Tours;
ii) M/s.Royal Chinar Airlines;
iii) M/s.Asian Airlines; and
iv) Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

Besides, M/s.Stallion Airlines who had been given NOC on 8.4.1997 has sought extension in NOCwhich is also under examination. NOC was also been given to M/s.Modiluft Ltd. on 29.2.2000 subject to certain conditions.

Under the existing guidelines airlines are free to operate on any sector in their commercial judgement subject of course to compliance with the Route Dispersal Guidelines which provide for certain minimum operations in specified category of routes.